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CASTRO'S MANDATE IS THE ONLY LAW NOW IN FORCE IN VENEZUELA.

COUNTRY REEKS WITH DEAD

Jails Full of the President's Political Opponents and Executions Are Taking Place Everywhere—Conditions Throughout the Land Lamentable. Allied Powers Will Seize the Customs on Jan. 9.

Caracas, Jan. 1.—President Castro, who put off his return to the capital on one pretext after another, arrived here Tuesday to confer with Mr. Bowen, United States minister. The people, with whom he is exceedingly unpopular on account of his merciless rule, received him with scant demonstration. On the other hand, the soldiers gave him an enthusiastic welcome. Salutes were fired and bands played. The president drove through the city in an open carriage, unguarded, and accompanied by General Miraflores.

Throughout Venezuela conditions are lamentable. Castro's mandate is the only law, and he shows scant mercy. He has filled the jails with his political opponents. Executions take place everywhere. The soldiery is able in this way to gratify personal spite or disappointment. Within sixteen miles of the capital eighty-five corpses can be counted today. These unfortunate persons were either hanged or shot. The country elsewhere reeks with the dead.

It is possible to state on excellent British and German official authority that the Venezuelan customs will not be seized before Jan. 9, in order to allow time for the arrival of more warships. Even then, it is not quite certain that the powers will determine to take this step, although it is likely they will do so unless Castro yields.

EVERY DEBT MUST BE PAID.

Venezuelan Rebel Leader Gives His Views on Present Crisis.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 1.—General Matos, the head of the revolutionary movement against President Castro, referring to Venezuela's difficulties with allied powers, said:

"The pending question has two objects. One is the recovery of certain sums of money owed by Venezuela, and the other is that of claims for injuries received by foreigners resident in the republic. I see no exceeding gravity in either of these two matters, because every legitimate debt must be paid and because the laws of the republic and its treaties with foreign nations and in special cases international law determine in every instance the proceedings under the circumstances to be followed by civilized nations who desire to uphold their honor."

NOT THREATENING MARACAIBO.

German Cruiser Has No Intention of Shelling the Town.

Caracas, Jan. 1.—The report that the German cruiser Falke is threatening to bombard Maracaibo is untrue. In the first place the cruiser cannot enter the lake of Maracaibo and as Maracaibo is ten miles from the bar it would be impossible for the Falke to bombard it. In the second place it is asserted in Maracaibo that the postmaster there has not withheld the mail of the German merchants. Maracaibo is quiet.

The blockade is working injury to commerce, and especially to American interests.

ACCEPTS THE PROPOSAL.

President Castro Willing to Arbitrate Before The Hague Court.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Secretary Hay has received the answer of President Castro to the proposal of the powers to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulties before The Hague tribunal. President Castro accepts the general principles of the proposition. His answer was transmitted from here to London, Berlin and Rome.

MANAGED TO GET AWAY.

Italian Warship Chases a Venezuelan Schooner.

La Guayra, Jan. 1.—An Italian cruiser during the night chased a big Venezuelan schooner off this port. The occurrence was seen from here. Under cover of darkness the schooner managed to get away.

MURDERED AND EATEN.

Entire Belgian Garrison Killed on the Frontier of Uganda.

Brussels, Jan. 1.—The Congo administration has received news that Lieutenant De Magnse and his party, who were in charge of Port Boni, on the frontier of Uganda, were attacked by a cannibal tribe June 14 last and that the entire party was murdered and then eaten.

For Fast Steamship Service.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 1.—It is rumored that J. P. Morgan is negotiating for the establishment of a fast steamship service between Manchester and the far East.

HEAVY SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

Twenty-two Men Allege They Were Decoyed to the Coal Fields.

New York, Jan. 1.—Suits have been brought by twenty-two residents of this city, who claim that during the recent coal strike they were decoyed to the mines in Pennsylvania by agents of the Erie railroad and of the Pennsylvania Coal company. Damages for $50,000 each, amounting to $1,100,000 in all, are sued for and the attorney for the plaintiffs consulted with an assistant district attorney during the day about bringing the matter before the grand jury to be sworn in next Monday. The plaintiffs claim that under pretense of doing work for the railroad and coal company they were decoyed to Hoboken, where they were locked in a car and carried, against their will, to the coal regions in Pennsylvania and compelled to act as "strike breakers" under threats of "being turned over to the fury of the miners." The men say they finally succeeded in making their way back to the city, but declare that on their way home they had narrow escapes from being mobbed.

CIVIL COURTS TO DECIDE.

Disposition of the Catholic Dispute in the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Secretary Root practically has thrown into the hands of the civil courts in the Philippines for decision, the controversy between the two elements in the Catholic church in the islands, which has developed into a schism. The schismatics, under the leadership of a priest known by the name of Agilpay, have retained possession of a large amount of church property, which is claimed by the Catholic church, and the latter appealed to Governor Taft to dispossess the schismatics. The governor held that the schism was one for the adjustment of the civil courts, and the case came to Washington on appeal. Secretary Root has sustained Governor Taft's view.

The importance of the matter to the United States government lies in the fact that the property in controversy is part of that to which title must be passed to the United States if the negotiations now in progress between Governor Taft and Mgr. Guido succeed.

CHINESE INDEMNITY FUND.

State Department Will Accept Payment on a Silver Basis.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The state department has been officially advised through its fiscal agents in China that the second installment of the Chinese indemnity fund which now falls due, must be paid in silver, or, rather, on a silver basis. This result has been anticipated and the department more than a month ago was advised unofficially of what would happen. The first installment of the indemnity, which was due July 1 last, was likewise paid on a silver basis, the nations receiving the money reserving the right to reclaim the difference between the silver and gold basis. Therefore the department will now have placed to its credit $496,098, for it has without hesitation decided to accept the payment on the basis proposed.

HOAR'S ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Massachusetts Senator Carefully Preparing a Measure.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Senator Hoar seems greatly in earnest regarding his forthcoming anti-trust bill. He has been giving the subject his undivided attention during the holiday recess, and will have the bill ready for presentation to the senate next Monday. Several conferences have been held between Senator Hoar and Attorney General Knox regarding the language of the bill, and the president has also been conferred with. It seems altogether likely that the bill is to cover the views of both the president and Mr. Knox and to be known as an administration measure. The Republicans in the senate are preparing to give Senator Hoar's bill a respectful hearing.

SQUIERS AND PALMA CONFER.

Discuss the Chances of the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

Havana, Jan. 1.—United States Minister Squiers had a conference with President Palma during the day regarding the reciprocity treaty and its approval by the Cuban senate.

President Palma is quoted by La Discuscion as saying that Mr. Squiers could assure the American government that the treaty would be accepted without opposition. Only four votes are doubtful and there are known to be twenty votes in favor of the treaty.

Rafamaria Merchan, Cuban minister at Madrid, left here during the day for Spain to assume his duties.

SWELLS THE FAMINE FUND.

Indian Maharajah Gives $50,000 in Commemoration of the Durbar.

Delhi, India, Jan. 1.—The Maharajah of Jaipur has given a lakh of rupees (about $50,000) to the Indian people's famine fund in commemoration of the durbar.

The bestowal of the Kaiser-I-Hind on the vicerine is very popular and is regarded as a fitting reward for her splendid exertions in behalf of the women of India.

SEVERELY WOUNDS HIS WIFE.

Ohio Farmer Then Blows Out His Own Brains.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 1.—Joseph Marr, a farmer, during the evening shot and severely wounded his wife and then blew out his own brains.

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USELESS TO COLLECT

HELENA (MONT.) CITY COUNCIL GIVES SIXTY DAYS GRACE ON TAX PAYMENTS.

RESULT OF AN INJUNCTION

Waterworks Company Secures a Restraining Order Preventing the City Treasurer From Spending Any Money for Any Purpose Whatever, and the City Fathers Decide Not to Collect Any.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 1.—Because of an injunction secured by the Helena Waterworks company, restraining the city treasurer from spending any money for any purpose whatever, the city council has passed a resolution allowing taxpayers sixty days grace in the payment of taxes.

As there is not the remotest probability of the litigation between the city and the waterworks company being settled within a year, the council may postpone tax collections for an indefinite period.

With the securing of the injunction, the bondsmen of the city treasurer withdrew, and he was obliged to resign, but the council re-elected him the same evening. Whatever money the treasurer collects he turns over to a committee of the council, which in turn deposits it in the banks, which are by the injunction restrained from paying it out on checks.

The council has decided, therefore, as long as the city cannot spend the money, it is useless to collect it from the taxpayers, only to be hoarded in the banks.

TEACHERS OF MINNESOTA.

State Educational Association in Session in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Jan. 1.—As ex-Governor Lind's address was the feature of the afternoon's session of the Minnesota Educational association, so President Race's address on "Some Pressing School Problems" was the feature of the opening general session in the morning. There were perhaps 500 men and women in the auditorium of the Central Presbyterian church when President Race called the opening session together.

Congressman-elect Lind spoke in the auditorium of the Central Presbyterian church, before an audience that filled the lower part of the church. His subject was "America's Gibraltar," the speaker taking the standpoint that while the public schools of America are her bulwark, they are a bulwark that might be materially strengthened.

While President Race's and Mr. Lind's addresses stood out in the day's programme with special distinctness, because they sharply attacked existing faults, the addresses delivered at the morning general session and in the afternoon before the associated school boards' section, commanded the interested attention of the educators present, for they treated practical problems in a practical fashion.

President Race, in his annual address stated bluntly that Minnesota had no reason to be proud of her schools. A small, lean man, smooth-shaven, almost boyish in appearance, the speaker seemed possessed of an irresistible energy that gave his paper "snap."

Mr. Race said that last summer he visited 50 per cent of the rural school districts in Minnesota, and he found one-half of those quite unfit to house the pupils.

SOUTH DAKOTA TEACHERS.

Discuss Propriety of Legislative Lobby and Elect Officers.

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 1.—The meeting of the South Dakota Educational association was attended by 325 teachers. During the afternoon a lengthy business session was held. Long debates were held over the propriety of sending a lobby committee to Pierre during the legislature and paying an expense of from $50 to $100.

A resolution was introduced to locate the association permanently for a period of three years, but a long debate killed the idea.

Late in the afternoon the election of officers was held, with the following result: President, Alexander Strachan, Deadwood; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Jones, Vermillion; corresponding secretary, S. A. Cochane, Aberdeen; treasurer, J. V. Murphy, Hartford.

Canton, Sioux Falls and Aberdeen were candidates for the next meeting of the association. The teachers decided by a vote in favor of Aberdeen. In the evening the association adjourned with a watch meeting at the opera house.

TEACHERS ADJOURN AT FARGO.

Best Attended and Most Profitable of All the Meetings.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 1.—The State Educational association closed its sixteenth annual meeting during the day. It was the best attended and most profitable in its history. The feature was participation by President MacLean of the University of Iowa. The officers elected are: President, Superintendent C. C. Schmidt, Jamestown; vice presidents, F. Everett Smith, Fargo; W. J. Bruchman, Minnewaukan; treasurer, P. S. Berg, Larimore; secretary, A. P. Hollis, Valley City.

Important action was taken for the preparation of the state exhibit at St. Louis in 1904.

Grand Forks gets the next annual meeting.

Congressman Stevens' Father Dead.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 1.—Dr. J. Stevens, father of Congressman F. C. Stevens of St. Paul, died Monday of heart failure. He was taken ill several days ago, and Congressman Stevens was present when the end came, also another son, F. F. Stevens of St. Paul.

FOUR NEW WARSHIPS.

What the Senate Committee Wants to Give the Navy.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The senate naval committee has decided to recommend the addition of four warships of 16,000 tons each to the navy. Two of these vessels, it has been decided, shall be battleships, and the others of the armored cruiser class.

Senator Hale, chairman of the committee, is opposed to this plan, preferring the building of large numbers of submarine craft rather than an extensive addition to the line of battleships.

DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

American Minister to Denmark Acquires That Distinction.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The department of state has been informed that recent changes in the diplomatic corps at Copenhagen have resulted in elevating United States Minister Swenson to a position of dean of that body. It is understood that this is the first time an American minister has received that distinction at the Danish court.

FEEL IMPOSED UPON.

Minneapolis Millers Maintain Flour Rates East Are Too High.

Minneapolis, Jan. 1.—The millers of Minneapolis, who will from now on be required to pay 2½ cents extra on every 100 pounds of flour to New York, are naturally feeling imposed upon, and it is hinted that quiet efforts will be made to break the rate.

The millers believe that the exaction of 2½ cents is unreasonable from a commercial standpoint, and conceive that they will be justified in getting certain roads to cut their rate in consideration of giving favors in the routing of consignments. The rate of 27½ cents on domestic shipments to New York and 25 cents on export, is the largest ever levied.

The roads carrying the flour from Minneapolis to Chicago having agreed to bear the loss till Jan. 1, no serious complaint has yet come from the millers, but they will now be required to meet the advance. The Western roads also feel aggrieved at the exaction to which they were obliged to submit to accommodate the millers, and it is said in railroad circles that an effort will be made to present a claim for the amount lost.

GIFT TO FARGO COLLEGE.

Dr. Pearsons of Chicago Endows It With $50,000.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 1.—The trustees of Fargo college received a gift of $50,000 during the day from Dr. Pearsons of Chicago for an endowment fund, according to conditions made some years ago, which have been complied with.

Danger In Raw Salads.

"It has generally been conceded," says the Sanitary Inspector, "that there is quite an element of danger in the consumption of raw salad plants which have been grown upon soil that is possibly infected with disease germs which may be present as the result of the application of stable manure to the soil. All such salad plants should be carefully washed with an abundance of water. A writer in Policlinico, an Italian journal, concludes as the result of his experiments that such salad plants may be effectually sterilized, so far as disease germs are concerned, by immersing them a half an hour in a 3 per cent solution of tartaric acid."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

Weather.

Fair tonigdt and Friday. Warmer

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

W. E. Finley left last night for the Big Fork country.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brinkman are in the city visiting.

The I. O. O. F. watched the old year out and the new in.

P. M. Zackariasen returned this morning from a trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vandersluis returned from St. Cloud this afternoon.

Miss Rose Poppenberg left for Staples this afternoon for a short visit.

Capt. Kreidler, of the Salvation Army, has gone to Minneapolis on business.

Ed Miller left for the west today after a pleasant visit in the city with his parents.

George Grewcox went to Staples this afternoon to attend the party this evening.

Supt. Blanchard, of the Minnesota division, was in the city for a short time this noon.

John Theilman and Lewis Vossberg arrived in the city from the south this afternoon.

Miss Genevieve Gasinck left for Pillager this afternoon where she will teach school.

Deputy United States Marshall Tufts was in the city for a short time today on business.

Supt. S. L. Bean returned last night from Schnectady, N. Y., where he has been on business.

The Misses Mamie and Dell Reilly left last night for Staples where they will attend a party this evening.

Miss Bertha Richardson arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson.

Frank Herrick, of Abercrombie, N. D, has been in the city for a day or two visiting A. Nolan, an old comrade.

Graham's orchestra left for Staples this afternoon where they will play tonight for a grand party to be given there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley entertained a number of friends last night and they watched the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs Louis Yager left this afternoon for their home in Minneapolis after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

The dancing party given last night by the Machinists union was one of the most elaborate affairs of the season. There was a very large attendance.

Alderman Rowley certainly believes in starting out right on the new year. This morning a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rowley and the day is certainly a happy one for them.

The Machinist's March and two-step is the name of a new composition the Graham's orchestra played for the first time at the dance last night, respectfully dedicated to the machinist's union, written and composed by Wm. Graham.

Word reaches Brainerd from Spokane that Mr. William Judd and Miss Lillian L. Robinson were to be married at that place today. Miss Robinson formerly lived in this city and is well known here. They will make their home at Spokane.

LOST—A brown chattelaine purse, containing a ring and a sum of money. Finder please leave at L. J. Cales' and receive reward. 77t3

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. Kings New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at McFadden Drug Co., and H. P. Dunn & Co., drug store.

Morgan-Osgood.

One of the prettiest weddings that has occured in some time was celebrated last evening. The contracting parties are well known in this city, the bride, Miss Sue Osgood, having grown to womanhood here. The groom, Harry Morgan, has also made this city his headquarters for the past several years, as representative for the Union Mattress Co. of Minneapolis, during which time he has acquired a great many friends. Dr. J. F. Dudley performed the ceremony, most beautiful decorations being provided, the colors being such as to make a great contrast with the dainty costume of the bride. The ceremony was simple and at its completion, a reception was held for the young couple from 8 to 10 p. m. At 11 the young folks were driven to the N. P., where, amid the good wishes of friends and showers of rice they departed for a three weeks trip through the eastern states. After Feb. 1, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan will be at home to their friends on Fourth Avenue North.—Fargo Forum.

The bride is a neice of C. N. Parker of this city.

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A Bull For a God.

The ancient Egyptians believed that the spirit of their greatest god, Osiris, dwelt among them in the form of a pure white bull marked by a certain sign. Herodotus mentions two of these signs—a black eagle on the back and a black forehead with a square of white in its center. These creatures when found were worshiped during life and mummified after death. The New York Historical society has one of these "bull gods," a fine mummy from the temple of Serapis.

Hopeful.

There was a very small audience present, and it was rapidly dwindling away. On the stage the hero and heroine are holding a rendezvous.

Hero to Heroine—Are we alone?

Heroine (thinking of the audience)—Not yet. There are two fellows near the door who look as if they might be able to sit through another act.

Their Tale of Bliss.

Georgiana—Julia and Jack don't stay out at their new country place at all.

George—Why?

"Oh, they want to be in town all the time to tell everybody how much they like it out in the country."—Life.

Just For a Lark.

Rabbit Hunter—Do you like birds?

Bird Hunter—Sure! I love 'em!

Rabbit Hunter—Then eat my rabbit for a lark.—Harvard Lampoon.

The martyrs to vice far exceed the martyrs to virtue, both in endurance and number.—Colton.

Wherein Snakes Excel.

Sir Richard Owen said: "It is true the serpent has no limbs, yet it can outclimb the monkey, outswim the fish, outleap the jerboa, and, suddenly loosing the close coils of its crouching spiral, it can spring into the air and seize the bird upon the wing; thus all these creatures fall its prey. The serpent has neither hands nor talons, yet it can outwrestle the athlete and crush the tiger in the embrace of its ponderous overlapping folds. Far from licking up its food as it glides along, the serpent lifts up its crushed prey and presents it, grasped in the death coil as in a hand, to the gaping, slime dropping mouth."

A Short Sermon.

It is reported that a young man, being examined preparatory to joining the church, was asked, "Under whose preaching were you converted?"

"Under nobody's preaching," was the prompt reply. "I was converted under my mother's practicing."

Did any preacher ever utter so powerful a sermon as the young man embodied in those few words?

Another Way of Expressing It.

"When Mrs. Parvenu was poor, they used to say she was a great talker, but since she became rich it is different."

"Indeed! What do they say now?"

"They say she is a brilliant conversationalist."

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

VAN DYKE & EATON COMPANY.

The Van Dyke-Eaton company opened a four night engagement at the Brainerd opera house last night and there was a very good audience. The company appeared in "Driven to Bay" and it must be said without exaggerating that the performance eclipsed anything ever attempted by a repertoire company in this city. The cast is stronger than even the Chase-Lister cast, and that is saying a good deal, for that company was good. Some of the specialties in this company are par excellent, Rouletto the juggler, hoop roller and allround musician, being the cleverest in his line that has ever been seen in the city. Walter Armin gave two barytone solos which were heartily enjoyed by all, and E. C. Sprague, who will be remembered in his black face specialties during the performance of "Across the Desert" in this city is a topnotcher.

Of the members of the cast it might be said that they are all just a degree above the average actor and actress. There is less of the rant and barn storm than is noticeable in most repertoire companies where many amateurs are usually employed. The performance pleased the audience and no one went away feeling that he did not get the worth of his money.

For tonight's performance the Van Dyke and Eaton company will produce the laughable farce comedy success, "Miss Hursey from Jersey," with an entire change of excellent specialties between the acts. This should prove a popular selection for the holiday and will undoubtedly draw out a large house, especially as the prices are only 25, 35 and 50c. Seats now selling at Dunn's.

Tomorrow night. "For Love of Gold."

Saturday afternoon a matinee will be given for women and children of the good old play, "Rip Van Winkle". Prices 10 and 25.

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WALKER WHITESIDE COMPANY.

It will be welcome news to Brainerd theatre goers to hear, that the eminent actor, Mr. Walker Whiteside and his large company will appear at the local theatre next Wed-

nesday, Jan. 7, in a magnificent revival of Shakespeare's "Hamlet". Mr. Whiteside has always had the reputation of being a careful producer of Shakespearean plays and in his productions for this season he has completely eclipsed all his previous efforts along that line. He has supplied a large company including many of the most capable actors. The scenery is said to equal if not surpassing in beauty and richness any ever attempted in Shakespearean revivals in the west.

Leave your order with D. M. Clark & Co. for storm sash.

Gibraltar's Story.

In 1704 the rock of Gibraltar fell into the hands of the British by assault. The Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt commanded the troops and Sir George Rooke the fleet, and in the remarkably short time of four days the stronghold surrendered. Many times the Spaniards attempted to get back the key to the Mediterranean, but without success, though on one occasion they got 500 men within the fort, but failed to re-enforce them. In 1726 it was in the mind of ministers to give back the rock to Spain, but so great an agitation arose against such a step that it was abandoned. There followed a siege by Spain and France, which lasted from 1727 to 1783. On Sept. 13, 1782, no fewer than 40,000 men constituted the besieging army, and in the grand attack delivered on that day 200 heavy guns, 47 ships of the line and 10 battering ships were employed, and upward of 5,000 red hot shots were fired at the fortifications. Since then the possession of Gibraltar has remained undisputed.

Held Up.

Gladys—Did he get on his knees when he proposed to you?

Marie—No; I was already on them.—Smart Set.

NEW YEARS MESSAGE BY REV. D. W. LYNCH

Solemn and Impressive Services Held this Morning at St. Francis Church.

HEARTS SHOULD BE THANKFUL

Was the Theme of the Sermon Delivered by Father Lynch This Morning.

This morning there was a solemn and impressive service at St. Francis church. At 10:30 o'clock high mass was sung and Rev. Father D. W. Lynch delivered a short but eloquent sermon, which, if followed by those who heard him, throughout the coming year, could not but help make their lives happier and better.

Thankfulness to Almighty God for having passed through the old year and so fortunate to stand at the threshold of the new year, was the theme of Father Lynch's sermon. Our lives are gliding away like a smooth, swift river, and there is no change in the course of the river, except by chance some small obstacle happens in the way. Our lives, the same as the flow of the river, is swiftly passing, and on such occasions as New Years, all should turn and be thankful for the infinite goodness of God Almighty.

This earth has existed for ages, in comparison with which man's life is but a moment, said the speaker, and yet we are guided and protected and we should not forget the good that He has done, how many pleasures we have been afforded and how many pains we have been spared.

The new year, the speaker said, is given us that we may redeem some of the time ill spent in the past. He then referred to the great opportunities of the youth and how precious the time should be to him. The old also value this life and the time is precious to them.

This day is different than Christmas. On this day the Christ who shed his blood and suffered that we might live, is remembered; the day therefore should be more precious. We know not what the new year may bring, but there is one example, our Lord places himself before us on this day and it should be a day of good resolutions.

Coming to a practical conclusion the speaker said that one of the important questions that everyone should take up is diligence and punctuality in religious duties; make these resolutions soberly, justly and honestly. With such a foundation there would be better citizens and happier homes.

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A RETROSPECTIVE VIEW OF PAST YEAR

Some of the Events of Interest That Happened During the Past Year

BRAINERD HAS BEEN LIVELY

Although Nothing Occurred of National Import---Nothing Unusual

It might be interesting, this being New Year's day to note in a brief review the events of importance during the past year in the city of Brainerd. There have been no startling or particularly soul stirring events, but there have been enough to relieve the city from any sluggish repose, and residents generally have been busy.

Just about a year ago now, Col. Halsted and others were busying themselves preparing for the big minstrel performance to be given at Brainerd opera house on January 14. The event was one of interest, and was one of the most successful ever attempted in the city, the Elks under whose auspices it was given, netting a neat sum therefrom.

On January 7 the work of putting in a new turbine wheel at the dam was completed, and Brainerd emerged from a season of darkness, and Alderman Rowley, who had charge of the work, was the hero of the hour.

On January 8 the Brainerd Marine band was organized, Frank Sycora as president and director. The organization has since developed into a first class organization, although there is a change in the management.

The first through train service on the M. & I., between Brainerd and Blackduck was announced early in January.

Judge S. F. Alderman tendered his resignation as county attorney and at the first meeting in January Judge Fleming was elected to succeed him.

There was a meeting of the board of education on January 6, the like of which has never been duplicated in Brainerd. There was a big delegation at the Washington school building in the interest of Miss Somers, who had been released by former Supt. Torrens and there were some fierce wordy battles.

Death claimed Mrs. A. J. Halsted on January 11 and removed one of the most worthy ladies of the city.

J. M. Elder made a cracker jack of real estate purchase about the middle of January, buying 4000 acres of the Wesley Case estate, paying $16,000 spot cash.

The remains of Augus Brown were brought to the city from the east on Saturday, January 25, for burial.

On February 5, C. A. Clement brought a $500 damage suit against Sheriff Erickson and Judge Sanborn. The suit has since been tried and he got averdict of $250 against the sheriff and now Mr. Sanborn is judge of probate.

On February 4 Judge McClenahan convened the regular term of the district court, and J. W. Koop was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Early in February J. A. Anderson's store was burned out in Southeast Brainerd.

On February 11 a jury gave Peter Setterstrom a verdict of $1600 against the M. & I. and he has not seen a cent of it yet.

February 15 saw the work on the new Elk hall completed and all the new furniture installed.

At a special meeting of the board of education on February 15 Supt. Torrens got his walking papers and Brainerd people breathed easier.

The new bridge at the dam was completed about March 10.

Claude Lease got $1,000 from the Northern Pacific in settlement for injuries received in the yards.

T. C. Blewitt is appointed municipal judge to succeed Judge Mantor, resigned. Judge Alderman and Judge Mantor form a law partnership.

About the first of March J. W. Koop buys up interests of late S. Koop in grocery business.

Sunday, March 2, the people Brainerd were startled by the sudden death of James Dewar, at Staples, while en route to the Hot Springs for his health.

At a meeting of the board of education on March 3 Supt. Hartley was elected to succeed Supt. Torrens.

April 1 M. A. Spooner decided to move to Bemidji to practice law.

April 3 Mrs. Katie Sargent, wife of Chief Sargent, died rather suddenly.

Early in April the great base ball association was founded and it was right here that some "bright" individuals fell in the well.

April 15 Brainerd lodge, B. P. O. E., went to Little Falls to assist in the institution of a lodge of Elks.

On or about the middle of April Brainerd was in an upheaval over the big machinists strike, some 200 men having walked out.

May 8 the government decided to move Indians from Mille Lacs to White Earth.

The beautiful new St. Josephs hospital marks one of the achievements of the past year. The corner stone was laid on Sunday, May 10, with appropriate and elaborate ceremonies.

Early in May Mayor Halsted orders houses of ill fame moved to point.

Tuesday night, May 13, the largest rain of the summer fell, there being a perfect deluge.

May 18, the council in session, decided to pave Front street.

Wednesday may 21, Miss Midge Hagadorn and A. T. Fisher were married.

Lawrence Villiers made his escape from the county jail May 21, and he is going yet.

The last of May Judd Wright became superintendent of the Minnesota Water Works, succeeding J. R. Smith.

The week of May 25 there was a meeting of the Duluth Presbytery, of the Presbyterian church, in this city.

May 28 the grocers of the city met and organized, and Con O'Brien was elected president.

At the first meeting of the county commissioners in June, Pequot petitioned the board to be granted permission to incorporate.

June 4 the litigation commenced over the frame building belonging to J. F. McGinnis on Seventh street.

On Decoration day the first game of base ball was played at the new Brainerd Athletic park—but Brainerd lost.

G. S. McCullough receives word that he was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

P. K. Johnson left for Mankato early in June to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the founding of that city.

The June settlement for Crow Wing reaches $60,738.70.

Firemen netted a good sum from the excursion to Bemidji, June 29.

July 2 there was a meeting of the Crow Wing county Agricultural Association and J. M. Elder was elected president. They decided to have a fair but before the season was over had another guess coming.

Thursday, July 3, Rev. D. W. Lynch was remembered by his friends the event being his fifteenth anniversary in the priesthood. He was presented with an elegant suit of clothes.

Early in July the Cass Lake bank is merged into a First National.

July 10 the clerks' committee secured all the signatures of the merchants to an agreement to close early during the summer.

Trades and Labor have a big celebration at Gilbert lake, July 4.

J. C. Congdon and James Cullen are elected new members of the board of education. The latter declined to serve.

The summer school in Brainerd opened July 16.

August 2 a burglar makes a rich haul at Master Mechanic Bean's home.

M. K. Swartz calls a meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Crow Wing County Agricultural Association and later the reorganization was perfected with Mr. Swartz as president.

In September the Trades and Labor Assembly had the largest celebration in its history.

The death of Lyman P. White occurred August 30.

August 31 Mike Remmels saloon was burglarized.

W. H. Strachn succeeds Supt. Ball of the M. & I.

Early in September work commenced on the big pulp and paper mill near the dam.

The primary election of Tuesday, Sept 16 was one of the events of the year.

At a meeting of the library association it was decided to make the library a city institution.

Edward H. White died Sunday, Sept. 14.

D. Mahoney sells out to W. J. Weddell in September.

E. J. Donahue and Miss Mary E. Burns married on September 24.

The Crow Wing county fair opened Sept. 24

Sept. 30 Chief Nelson tendered his resignation.

Oct. 3 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin celebrate golden wedding.

Sept. 28, Rev. M. L. Hutton resigned as pastor of the First Congregational church.

Master Mechanic Sanborn, of the M. & I. resigned and left for the south Oct. 18.

The new freight depot is completed at a cost of about $20,000.

Oct. 4, the first foot ball game of the season was played in the city.

Oct. 24 Otto Wilson attempted to commit suicide.

Republican city convention held at court house Oct. 23.

Street railway project talked up by M. K. Swartz.

Brainerd Lumber Co mills shut down Friday, Oct. 24.

The biggest event in November perhaps was election day, November 4.

November 7 the painful accident, when J. C. Congdon and Chas. Goff were killed in the N. P. wreck, was chronicled.

A change in the regime at the shops occurred, relieving Master Mechanic Bean of considerable work and making him superintendent of the shops.

Farmers in the vicinity of Brainerd meet and form a trust in the rock business.

November 18 Brainerds new council met and the mayor sent in his appointments which were confirmed.

Nov. 14 the board of education met and organized, electing J. C. Congdon president.

The city was wrapped in a shroud of mourning over the death of F. B. Johnson, November 16.

December 8 President Crust appointed standing committeess of the city council for ensuing year.

Two damage suits instituted against city of Brainerd, Lottie Geiser and O. Huffman being the complainants.

Move inaugurated to petition legislature for extra judge to assist Judge McClenahan.

December 19, J. A. Rupert killed at N. P. shops.

Mrs. John Hurley died Christmas morning.

DEERWOOD.

The Croconole club is talking of having a party in the near future.

Coffin & Wasserzieher have put in wood saw in connection with their feed mill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams and daughter Ruth have gone on a trip to Wisconsin to visit friends.

The Christmas tree at the M. E. church was a success. Santa Claus was there and distributed presents to the deserving ones.

It has been intimated that the N. P. company was going to put down a gas well, but we do not see the need so long as Joe is looking after their interests here.

Mr. Taylor's family are all well again after scarlet fever and they are having the house fumigated and are burning up everything that could be contagions to keep.

Funeral services of Manda Torgusen were held on Wednesday at the Swedish Lutheran church and a large number of friends attended. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Ole Oleson Skaun, who died on Tuesday morning, will be interred on Friday. Funeral services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Skaun has lived at Hamlet Lake for a number of years and has a large circle of friends who will mourn her loss.

The N. P. is having a well put down to supply water for the tank. There has been complaint made to the company that the amount of water taken from Reno lake for the tank was helping to dry up the lake, and we are pleased to see the well being put down.

Those present at the splendid Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hage were: Mr. and Mrs. James T. Leckliter, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rathvon. You can judge what a big 16 pound turkey looked like when that crowd were satisfied.

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The crossing of the Siskiyou range furnishes the par excellence of railway mountain scenery and observation cars are furnished there free of charge. Then in succession comes Mts. Jefferson, Hood—a beautiful mountain—St. Helens, Rainer—14,532 feet high—and Adams, all former active volcanoes and now covered with glaciers.

From Portland a steamboat ride trip up the noble Columbia river to the Cascades and Dalles enables the tourist to see a river, palisades, waterfalls and mountains far surpassing anything the Hudson can show.

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INVESTIGATION STOPS

ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL INQUIRES INTO THE COAL TRADE OF CHICAGO.

HALT IS ONLY TEMPORARY

Affairs at the Mines Will Be Looked Into to See Whether There Should Be Any Legal Action by the State Against the Coal Dealers, Operators or Railroads—No Evidence of Conspiracy Yet.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Attorney General Hamlin's investigation of the coal trade ended in Chicago during the evening temporarily, without announcement of definite results. The attorney general took a late train for Springfield, where he will make an official inquiry Friday and Saturday into affairs at the mines, with a view to ascertaining whether there should be legal action by the state against the coal dealers and operators or the railroads.

Nearly thirty representative coal dealers and railroad officials were examined during the day.

The inquiry has not as yet brought out evidence of a conspiracy between dealers, or on the part of the railroads, or of both, although some of the former have been shown to have on hand thousands of tons of coal. They, however, claim that it is for contracts already made and not their own.

Attorney General Hamlin says that if it can be shown the coal is really not held for contracts, the dealers can be prosecuted for withholding it from the market. Several railroad men declared their roads were giving coal preference over dead freight, and produced figures to show that it was disposed of as fast as received.

SUES STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Railroad Asks Heavy Damages for Repeal of Its Special Charter.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 1.—Deputy Sheriff L. A. Hovey of Wayne county during the evening served summons on Governor Bliss in the case of the Michigan Central Railroad vs. The State of Michigan. The suit is for $6,000,000 damages alleged to have been sustained in one year by reason of the repeal of the railroad's special charter. Under this charter the road was permitted to charge 3 cents a mile passenger fare instead of 2 cents, as the general law provides, and was allowed to pay a specific tax on gross earnings in lieu of all other taxes, the railroad's taxes being about doubled since the repeal of the charter.

RECOMMENDS CITY OWNERSHIP

Brooklyn Grand Jury Says Conditions Are Intolerable.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Kings county grand jury made a presentment during the day on traction facilities in Brooklyn, recommending that steps be taken to annul the charters of the constituent companies of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company and that the city acquire and operate the surface and elevated lines. The presentment declares that the present conditions are intolerable and says the officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company had admitted they could cure the evils but were unwilling to do so. The jury expresses the opinion that the roads could be operated at a profit on a 3-cent fare basis.

AFTER A SENSATIONAL TRIAL

Former Michigan State Senator Acquitted of Attempted Bribery.

Grand Haven, Mich., Jan. 1.—Former State Senator George E. Nichols of Ionia was during the evening acquitted by a jury in the circuit court after a six weeks sensational trial on the charge of attempting to bribe a witness in the criminal trials following the discovery of a scheme to mulct the city of Grand Rapids through a water supply deal and which resulted in sending City Attorney Lant K Salisbury and another prominent Grand Rapids attorney, Stilson V. McLeod, to prison. The case was brought into Ottawa county from Grand Rapids on a change of venue.

ASK INCREASE OF PAY.

Houston (Tex.) Firemen Form a Union and Strike.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 1.—The firemen of the city during the day informed the mayor that they would cease work in the evening for the present wages but would stay on duty for forty-eight hours free of cost. The firemen recently organized a labor union and made a demand for an increase in wages. The strike was precipitated by a report that the committee having the matter in charge would recommend only a partial increase. Seventy-three men are affected, the officers being included. A special session of the council will be held to consider the matter.

REFUSES TO PAY IN GOLD.

China Wants to Pay Indemnity to Powers on a Silver Basis.

Peking, Jan. 1.—The ministers here of the foreign powers have telegraphed their governments the refusal of China to pay the international indemnity in gold notes and have discussed the matter among themselves. It is proposed to inform the Chinese government that failure to fulfill the obligations provided in the protocol will entail grave consequences.

HANDSOME NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

Andrew Carnegie Presents $250,000 for a Library at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has given New Orleans $250,000 for a New Year's gift. The money is to be devoted to a main library building and three branches.

RAISED MORE THAN $20,000,000.

What Methodists of the Country Have Done in Four Years.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 1.—In Trinity church during the evening Dr. E. M. Mills, secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering commission, made the announcement that the Methodists of the country had raised more than $20,000,000 in response to the movement begun in Trinity church by the board of bishops four years ago. Dr. Mills said that $9,000,000 had been raised on church debts throughout the country; $8,150,000 for Methodist colleges and schools, and $2,750,000 for charities; $600,000 had been raised for the permanent fund for the conference claimants, and a little over $380,000 to build churches in destitute communities.

EXCLUDED FROM AUSTRIA.

Brother of the Crown Princess of Saxony Banished.

Montreux, Switzerland, Jan. 1.—Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, brother of the Crown Princess of Saxony, in an interview during the day, confirmed the report that Emperor Francis Joseph had written to inform him that he had been expelled from the army, deprived of his pension, excluded from Austria and ordered to become a subject of another country. The archduke said it was not true, however, that he had accepted all the points advanced by the emperor. He declared that he had accepted only two proposals, namely, his expulsion from the army and from the Order of the Golden Fleece.

PAUL REVERE'S OLD HOME.

Steps Taken to Restore and Preserve the Structure.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Paul Revere's old home, one of the few structures of prerevolutionary interest in Boston, was bought by John P. Reynolds, Jr., a real estate dealer, during the day. He purposes the preserve it. The house is in North square, in the heart of the thickly settled North End, and was built in 1776, Revere buying it fourteen years later. Mr. Reynolds will ask others to assist him in restoring the building before handing it over to the care of some patriotic society.

TWO AND A HALF BILLIONS.

Value of Farm Products of United States for 1902.

Washington, Jan. 1.—According to recent census reports the total value of American farm products at the farm for 1902 was $2,607,955,416.72.

Minnesota had 5,737,583 acres in spring wheat, which raised 79,752,404 bushels; South Dakota, 3,604,347 acres, 43,973,033 bushels; North Dakota, 3,954,279 acres, 62,782,241 bushels; Iowa (winter wheat), 80,401 acres, 1,407,018 bushels, (spring) 1,094,409 acres, 13,462,227 bushels.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

No Panic Occurred at a Bull Fight in Spain.

Madrid, Jan. 1.—The story published in the United States that the manager of a bull fight had released two bulls at the equestrian circus while a fight was in progress and that the spectators became panic-stricken in their efforts to escape and trampled on each other, with the result that three persons were killed and fifty-two others injured, is absolutely without foundation.

Peruvian Political Campaign.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 1.—The Civil and Cacerist parties have agreed to unite their efforts during the coming campaign in favor of Manuel Candamo for president, Dr. Lino Alarce for first vice president, and Dr. Serapio Galderon for second vice president of the republic.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Minneapolis bank clearings for the past year reached a grand total of $720,752,233.57.

Robert S. McCormick, the retiring United States ambassador at Vienna left that city Wednesday for Prague

Milton M. Price of South Dakota has been appointed commercial agent of the United States at Jeers de la Fronta, Spain.

Bank clearings in St. Paul last year show an increase of about 14 per cent over 1901. The figures for 1902 are $294,197,119.17.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Dec. 73⅛c; May, 71¾@71⅞c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 75⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 74⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 73⅛c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash, No 1 hard, 74c; No. 1 Northern, 73c; No. 2 Northern, 72c; No. 3 spring, 68c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 74⅛c; No. 1 Northern, 73⅛c; Dec., 73c; May 75⅝c. Flax—Cash, $1.18.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, $5.00@6.00; choice butcher cows and heifers, 3.25@4.00; good to choice veals, $2.00@5.25 Hogs—$5.85@6.30. Sheep—Good to choice, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $4.50@5.50.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $5.40@6.50; poor to medium, $2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.40; cows and heifers, $1.25@5.50; Texas steers, $3.60@4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.00@6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.35@6.55; rough heavy, $6.10@6.30; light, $5.80@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.35. Sheep—Good to choice, $4.00@4.60; lambs, $4.10@5.80.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Dec., 72⅝@72¾c; May, 76¼c; July, 73¼@73⅜c. Corn—Dec., 44c; Jan., 44⅛c; May, 43c; July, 42¼@42⅜c. Oats—Jan., 31⅝c; Dec., 31⅝c; May, 33⅝@33¾c; July, 31⅜c. Pork—Jan., $17.47½@17.50; May, $16.37½. Flax—Cash Northwestern, $1.21; Southwestern, $1.14; May, $1.21. Butter—Creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs—25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@17c; chickens, 8@12½c.

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WAS A MINNESOTA PIONEER.

John Wesley Crary Dies at His Son's Home in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Jan. 1.—John Wesley Crary, a pioneer of Minnesota and New York state, died at the age of ninety-five Tuesday evening at the home of his son, Dr. W. H. Crary, in the Seville flats on Mackubin street.

He was born in Potsdam, N. Y., in 1808, and was the second male child born in St. Lawrence county. He came to Minnesota in 1874, and resided with his son in Red Wing till 1884, when he came to St. Paul and has since made his home with his son, Dr. Crary.

In his younger days he was a well known mill builder, having built what were at that time the largest mills in the United States and Canada.

He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution and was one of the two survivors in St. Paul whose fathers fought in the war of "76."

STRUCK BY FALLING WALLS.

Seven Firemen Injured in a Milwaukee Blaze.

Milwaukee, Jan. 1.—The entire plant of the Charles Abreach company, carriage manufacturers, was destroyed by fire at an early hour, entailing a loss of upwards of $100,000.

After the fire was under control and the firemen were directing streams on the smouldering ruins the south wall of the main building fell, injuring seven firemen. The injured were taken to the Emergency hospital. Captain Patrick Roddy of Engine Company No. 1 was the most seriously injured. The condition of the other injured men is not regarded as serious, the injuries consisting of cuts and bruises.

SHARE IN THE PROFITS.

Employes of Steel Corporation May Become Stockholders.

New York, Jan. 1.—In a double circular, one to the stockholders and the other to the officers and employes, the United States Steel corporation announces its intention to install a system whereby the humblest workman on its rolls may, if he desires, become a permanent stockholder and share in the profits of the corporation.

The scheme is the result of months of preparation by the finance committee of the corporation, and the circulars are signed by George W. Perkins, chairman. The plan is said to have originated with Mr. Perkins.

HALF FULL OF GRAIN.

Big Elevator Destroyed by Fire at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Northern Central railroad grain elevator No. 3 was destroyed by fire during the night. Three foreign steamers, the Alexandra, German; Polano, British, and Pydna, British, which were tied up alongside taking in cargoes, were slightly damaged before they could be towed to safe harbor. The elevator had a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels and is said to have been half full of grain. The loss is $500,000.

ON MOTION OF THE PLAINTIFF.

Suit to Enjoin Transfer of Minneapolis Times Stock Dismissed.

Minneapolis, Jan. 1.—The suit by which H. V. Jones sought to enjoin a transfer of the controlling stock of the Minneapolis Times from W. E. Haskell and C. M. Palmer, former owners, to Robert B. Thurston of this city, has been dismissed on motion of Plaintiff Jones. The Times announces the continuance of the present management and the maintenance of its independence of partisan politics.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNS.

Hundred Thousand Bushels of Oats Destroyed at Fort Dodge, Ia.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 1.—Fire during the night destroyed the grain elevator and 100,000 bushels of oats belonging to the Great Western Cereal company of Fort Dodge. The loss is $125,000. Friction of the machinery caused a spark which resulted in an explosion on the top floor of the building.

ENOUGH MONEY RAISED.

Albion (Mich.) College Debt Soon to Be Wiped Out.

Albion, Mich., Jan. 1.—The announcement was made during the evening that enough money had been raised to wipe out the $92,000 debt of Albion college. Governor Bliss last June offered $20,000 on condition that the full amount be raised before Jan. 1, 1903.

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2:50	Smiley	11:08
3:02	Pequot	10:55
3:09	Jenkins	10:48
3:21	Pine River	10:36
3 30	Mildred	10:27
3:42	Backus	10:15
3:48	Island Lake	10:09
4:00	Hackensack	9:57
4:18	Hunters	9:43
4:35	Walker	9:28
4:42	Smiths	9:18
4:52	Kabekona	9:08
5:02	Lakeport	8:57
5:15	Guthrie	8:43
5:26	Nary	8:32
5:42	South Bemidji	8:14
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6:05	Bemidji	8:10
6:20	Mississippi	7:43
6:31	Turtle	7:32
6:35	Farley	7:28
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